



TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

AGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTATIVE

BULLETIN 03-06

June 25, 2003

**SUBJECT: IMPORTANT NOTICE TO WORLDCOM BANKRUPTCY CLAIM HOLDERS
REGARDING VOTING BALLOTS**

ACTION:

- The primary ATR at agency/department headquarters should ensure this information is provided to the appropriate management, legal, fiscal and accounting staff.
- Refer to previous ATR Bulletin 02-14, MCI WorldCom Bankruptcy Proof of Claim Forms (now obsolete, but pertinent for background information), at www.td.dgs.ca.gov . Click on Network Publications, ATR Bulletins 2002.

BENEFITS:

- Following the directions as outlined in this bulletin will help protect the state's interests in the WorldCom bankruptcy process, and should save unnecessary time and effort on your part.

KEY POINTS:

- The California Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is centrally managing the claims process on behalf of state agencies that provided Proof of Claim documents to that office for the WorldCom bankruptcy proceedings. The OAG is coordinating as needed on these claims to help ensure that the best interests of the state are met.
- Ballots were recently mailed to state agencies that filed a Proof of Claim, and are called "Ballot for Accepting or Rejecting Debtor's [WorldCom] Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code".
- Please refrain from voting on the Plan until you receive further guidance from the OAG. In the meantime, please take the steps indicated below.
- Carefully review the ballot to determine whether:
 - (1) You are the proper party to receive the ballot (your name or department should be on the proof of claim as the person/department authorized to file the claim).
 - (2) The ballot accurately reflects the classification of your agency's proof of claim.
- Complete ballot Item 1; confirm Item 4; and fill in the requested information on Side Four. The OAG plans to provide further guidance on or before August 4, 2003 regarding the next step. The voting deadline is 1:00 p.m. (Pacific time), August 12, 2003.

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- If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact:

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BACKGROUND:

WorldCom filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection on July 21, 2002. The OAG is coordinating and handling issues regarding the state and WorldCom. This bulletin provides additional information and guidance to state agencies that have been involved in the process with the OAG.

To view previous ATR bulletins, refer to the DGS Telecommunications website at <http://www.td.dgs.ca.gov> (click on Network Publications on the right side of the page, then scroll down to the ATR bulletins).

Please contact Molly Mosley at the number above for questions regarding this bulletin. For telecommunications related questions, please call the DGS-TD Resource Communications Center at (916) 657-9903 OR CALNET 437-9903, and ask to speak to a Customer Account Manager.



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